



January 27, 2016

SENATE BILL No. 57

DIGEST OF SB 57 (Updated January 25, 2016 11:09 am - DI 102)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Prescribes ballot language. Prescribes the ballot language for the proposed constitutional amendment concerning the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules & Legislative Procedure.

January 19, 2016, amended; reassigned to Committee on Elections.

January 26, 2016, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 57

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016] (a) **The amendment to**
2 **the Constitution of the State of Indiana, adding a Section 39 to**
3 **Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, agreed to by**
4 **the One Hundred Nineteenth General Assembly (P.L.258-2015)**
5 **and the One Hundred Eighteenth General Assembly**
6 **(P.L.224-2014) shall be submitted to the electors of Indiana at the**
7 **2016 general election in the manner provided for the submission of**
8 **constitutional amendments under IC 3.**

9 (b) **Under Article 16, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State**
10 **of Indiana, which requires the general assembly to submit**
11 **constitutional amendments to the electors at the next general**
12 **election after the general assembly agrees to the amendment**
13 **referred to it by the last previously elected general assembly, and**
14 **in accordance with IC 3-10-3, the general assembly prescribes the**
15 **form in which the public question concerning the ratification of**
16 **this state constitutional amendment must appear on the 2016**
17 **general election ballot as follows:**

18 **"Public Question #1**

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- 1 **Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended by**
2 **adding a Section 39 to Article 1 to provide that the right to hunt,**
3 **fish, and harvest wildlife shall be forever preserved for the public**
4 **good, subject only to the laws prescribed by the General Assembly**
5 **and rules prescribed by virtue of the authority of the General**
6 **Assembly to:**
7 **(1) promote wildlife conservation and management; and**
8 **(2) preserve the future of hunting and fishing?".**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 57, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning elections.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Elections.

(Reference is to SB 57 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 57, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 57 as printed January 20, 2016.)

WALKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 2

